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Shooting incident Monday night, Jan. 27, in Elba sends two Dothan teens to jail for attempted murder

Elba Police arrested two Dothan, Alabama teenagers Monday night, Jan. 27, on attempted murder charges stemming from a "rolling" shooting incident.

Police Chief Leslie Hussey said in the late evening hours of Monday, Jan. 27, the police department received a 911 call from a man that was driving on U.S. Highway 84 coming into Elba, and that man stated he was being chased by another vehicle with persons in that vehicle shooting at him.

"The victim stated that the occupants of the vehicle chasing him were trying to get him to stop," Hussey said. "The victim continued driving, trying to get away from the other vehicle."

Chief Hussey said the victim pro-



Dayshon Williams (left) and Tyshaun Griggs (right) were arrested Monday night, Jan. 27, and charged with attempted murder. Both are from Dothan.

ceeded to drive into downtown Elba until police units could arrive at his location. He said the victim's vehicle received two bullet holes in the trunk lid and rear bumper.

The suspect vehicle was a 2018 Jeep Renegade.

The jeep was stopped by Elba Police, and two individuals were found to be inside, according to Chief Hussey.

Dayshon Williams, age 18, of Dothan, and Tyshaun Griggs, age 19, of Dothan, were both arrested and charged with attempted murder. Four guns were recovered by police officers from the Jeep.

As of press time this week, both suspects remained in the Coffee County Jail, and there bond had yet to be set.

Hussey said Monday night's shooting has no connection to the ongoing homicide investigation in Elba from the Jan. 16th Putnam Street murder.



These guns and other items were seized by Elba Police following the Monday evening, Jan. 27, "rolling" shooting incident that came into Elba via travel on U.S. Highway 84. Two Dothan teens were arrested and charged with attempted murder in this shooting incident.

Regarding the ongoing homicide investigation of Donta Rogers in Elba

Elba Police make two robbery arrests in connection to this case

Elba Police announced new developments Thursday evening, Jan. 23, in the ongoing homicide investigation that began Thursday morning, Jan. 16, after the shooting and death of Donta Jaqun Rogers.

Elba Police Chief Leslie Hussey said two arrests were made Jan. 23rd in connection to this homicide investigation. The two arrests were for robbery - first degree charges.

Chief Hussey said authorities had determined the alleged robbery occurred in Elba only hours prior to Rogers' murder. He added that Rogers had been identified as a participant in the robbery.

Jonathan Corell Lawrence [aka Jon Boy], age 46, of Elba was arrested and charged with one count of robbery - first degree. Lawrence, identified as the father of Donta Rogers, was

placed in the Coffee County Jail on a \$60,000 bond.

A second arrest last Thursday night was that of Yatchauntaneeyah Henderson [aka Breezy], age 24, of Opp, Ala. Henderson also was charged with one count of robbery - first degree and was placed in the Coffee County Jail on a \$60,000 bond.

Chief Hussey confirmed that Henderson now has been charged with two crimes associated with this ongoing homicide investigation. She first was ar-



Jonathan Lawrence (left) and Yatchauntaneeyah Henderson (right) each were arrested Jan. 23rd and charged with robbery - 1st degree in connection to the ongoing homicide investigation of Donta Rogers.

rested Friday, Jan. 17, and charged with tampering with physical evidence - Henderson reportedly was out of jail on a \$5,000 bond for the tampering with evidence charge.

when she was arrested last Thursday evening for the robbery charge.

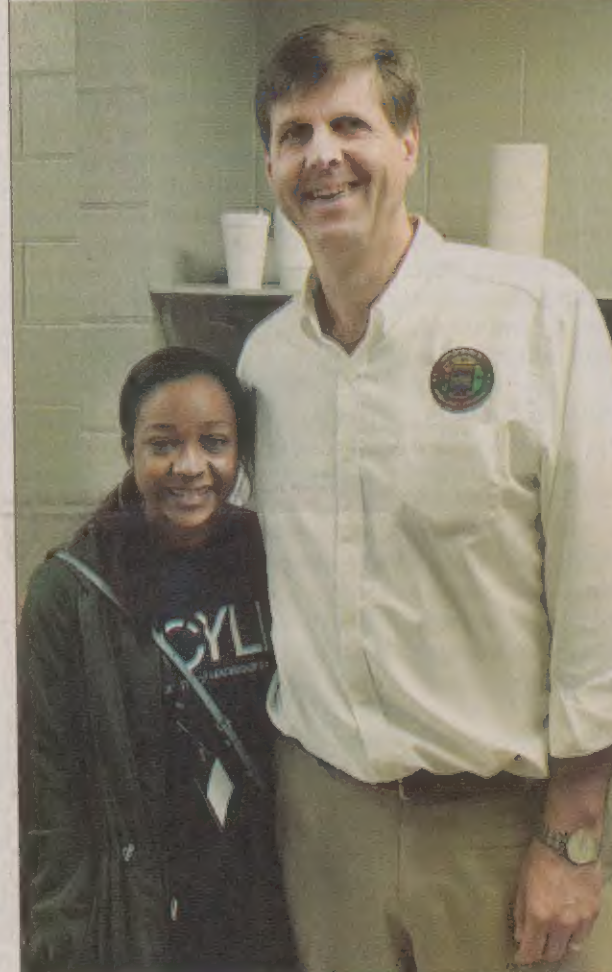
Henderson also was identified in the latest update by Elba Police as being a cousin of the deceased, Donta Rogers.

"Further arrests are pending in this case," Hussey said. "Once again, this is a very active investigation, and we encourage anyone that has direct knowledge of this homicide to contact the

Elba Police Department or their local law enforcement agency."

Hussey said Elba Police extend thanks to several other agencies for their help in this investigation. These agencies include: the 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office, Opp Police, Coffee County Sheriff's Department, Kinston Police, Samson Police, Geneva Police, Atlanta Police, Alabama Law Enforcement Agency, and the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences.

During the Elba City Council meeting held Monday evening, Jan. 27, Chief Hussey told the city council members that there are several leads his department is following up on in the homicide investigation and they are waiting on additional information from forensic sciences, but he feels they are on the right track in being able to make an arrest in this case for the murder of Donta Rogers.



Coffee County administrator Rod Morgan (right) is shown with Elba High School junior Tia Germany at the Coffee County Commission meeting Monday, Jan. 27, in New Brockton. Germany is a member of the Coffee County Youth Leadership Program [CCYLP] this year, and the CCYLP students attended the county commission meeting held Monday morning as part of their study on government. Following the meeting, the students had a question and answer session with the commissioners.

Tom Maddox announces intent to seek election as Elba's next mayor

Tom Maddox announces his plans this week to seek the office of mayor in Elba's municipal election this August.

Maddox has been serving on the Elba City Council as councilperson for District Four for the past three years and is currently a member of the Elba Water and Electric Board. He has been a business owner in downtown Elba since 1980 when the family purchased The Jewel Box.

"We have been called a small town with a big heart, and I think that appropriately describes the people of Elba. We are a strong, resilient, and compassionate community. Our people care for one another and are willing to help each other. Can we do more? Certainly!"

Maddox said it is his desire to see the residents of



Tom Maddox

Elba work together to make the community an even better place to live, work, and raise our children.

"I would encourage all our citizens to look for ways to make our town better. That might mean investing in a business venture, picking up a piece of litter, or anything in between. We can all make a positive difference."

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Elba City Schools Superintendent Chris Moseley (left) accepted a check Tuesday morning, Jan. 28, from Mitch Thorn, marketing and communications coordinator for Southeast Gas, as part of the "Give Back to Schools" program sponsored by Southeast Gas. The check delivered to Elba City Schools totaled \$1,821.

Southeast Gas "Give Back to Schools" program delivers check to Elba Schools

Southeast Gas recently announced its 2020 Give Back to Schools contribution of more than \$124,000 to 20 public school systems in Alabama.

Elba City Schools received \$1,821 this year from Southeast Gas. Superintendent Chris Moseley said the school system generally likes to utilize these funds to purchase small technology items to benefit the schools; however, he said there is flexibility to use the funds elsewhere if necessary.

"We are very appreciative of Southeast Gas, and the funds it has provided our school system through this program," Moseley said. "Every dollar benefits our schools in some way."

The Give Back to Schools

initiative was established by Southeast Gas and its Board of Directors in 2010 and provides dollars to public schools based solely on their natural gas usage for the previous year. So, the more natural gas a school system uses, the more dollars that system will receive.

"We've been providing this help to local schools for 11 years now," said Southeast Gas Board chairperson Fletcher Fountain. "Southeast Gas has provided more than \$1.4 million to public schools through the Give Back to Schools initiative, and most of the time these funds are not designated for a particular use, so schools have flexibility about how

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Area Happenings

THE ELBA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL PROGRAM'S ANNUAL OLD-TIMERS VS ROOKIES HIT-A-THON AND GAME EVENT is set for Saturday, Feb. 8, at the baseball field on Elba High School's campus. This is a family event for all ages, and anyone not in school can enter the Old-Timers Hit-A-Thon. Registration for the Old-Timers Hit-A-Thon begins at 9:30 a.m. with the event slated to start at 10 a.m. There will be a lunch break at 12 noon. The Old-Timers vs. Rookies baseball game will begin at 1 p.m. [Times are estimates and depend on the number of participants].

THE ELBA CITY COUNCIL will hold a workshop Thursday, Feb. 6, at 6 p.m. at Elba City Hall. All workshops and meetings are open to the public.

Coffee County Commission votes to initiate high risk guardrail projects

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Commission met Monday morning, Jan. 27, and commissioners approved a project that will initiate guardrail work on three county roads.

County engineer Marty Lentz said Coffee County had applied for and received federal funding from the High Risk Rural Roads Program for guardrails to be added at four sites on three county roads. He said the county had been awarded \$130,000 for the projects.

The cost share for this is 90 percent federal and 10 percent local, which Lentz said makes the county's part \$13,000.

Lentz said the project would allow for guardrails to be implemented at two sites on County Road 148; one site on County Road 420; and one site on County Road 719.

Commissioners voted unanimously to initiate this federal aid project.

Upon the recommendation of county administrator Rod Morgan, commissioners voted to purchase a new Tahoe from the state bid list for the sheriff's department.

He said this would replace a sheriff's department vehicle that recently was involved in a vehicle accident.

Morgan said the insurance company had declared the wrecked vehicle as totaled and cut a check the county for just over \$25,000 for that vehicle. The funds from that insurance check would be applied to the purchase of the new Tahoe.

Denine Richey from the county's registrar's office addressed commissioners to remind the public of some important voting dates.

Richey said that absentee voting is underway for the Primary Elections set for March 3rd. She said the last day for absentee voting is Feb. 27th.

Also, Richey noted that Feb. 17th is the deadline to register to vote in the March 3rd election or to update current voter information.

The Coffee County Board of Registrar's Office is located in the Coffee County Commission building in New Brockton.

Commissioner Jim Thompson thanked Richey for her update, especially re-

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it, and hang on." — Franklin D. Roosevelt

Krystal restaurants – the longtime home of the tiny hamburgers is filing for bankruptcy. They have remaining open at the bankruptcy filing - 182 company owned restaurants and 116 franchisees. 4890 employees are impacted in the company stores alone. In the mid 1950s it was not unusual for five or six of us teenager boys, newly away from home, to make a late-night trip to Krystal and each order a dozen Krystal burgers at one setting. They were a dime apiece and a discount on a dozen. The burgers were good and teenage boys never get enough to eat. It is hard to believe that after all these years their problems are money.

Alabama legislature is headed back into session . . . hold your breath! When the lawmakers are in session, we watch with our fingers crossed and hope they don't go off the deep end and pass some bill(s) that will be crippling to the state's economy or to the citizens.

The legislature is to again have a lottery bill on the table this year – actually probably more than one. Representative Steve Clouse has announced he will be introducing just such a bill this year. In the past several months we have heard of other lottery proposals that are designed to benefit one particular group while they are all being praised as "for the people." The Atmore Indian folks are good Alabama citizens and are doing lots to benefit tribe members and at the same time improve the economic wellbeing of the areas in which they are operating. They have reportedly offered to put some serious money in the state coffers each year for the 'rights' to operate expanded gambling endeavors. None of that means we should give them exclusive rights to lotteries, gaming casinos, etc. Past casino bills have all carried some sort of favoritism for one group or another and such a clause is the death sentence in our book.

This may get us in real trouble, so we word it carefully. There are groups of Americans who are exerting great efforts to get more women candidates on the ballots, mainly within the Republican Party. Our concern is not over 'electing women', not at all. Elect men or women, white, black, brown, etc., for their abilities to do the job and not their sex, race, religion (nor favorite football team). Using any of those reasons is using a bias to cure a bias and will never be a permanent solution to any problem. Oh, we believe that term limits are probably the best way to get and keep diversity in public officials' thinking.

Politicians don't always do things to suit our ideas of 'best way.' However, we pause to salute Elba officials, technical advisors, etc. on the plan to replace water mains on a couple of downtown streets slated for resurfacing. All our adult life we have heard jokes about urging the street pavers to "HURRY UP we need to dig into your new paving work and replace some water, sewer, gas lines". These folks are destroying our oft laughed at joke by doing it right – actually planning to replace the lines BEFORE the much needed repaving work!

There is a growing movement in the U. S. to pay college athletics. States are passing laws on the issue. Rep. Wes Allen, R-Troy, who played wide receiver at the University of Alabama reportedly believes the government should stay out of the matter. "It's called amateur sports for a reason," Allen said. When the subject is mentioned, our thought goes mostly to football and basketball stars. We guarantee any move in that direction will face the gender issue of males getting more pay than females. That is no problem when the pay is your college scholarship . . . and only the scholarship plus maybe the training and experience to justify a pro contract.

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EDITORIAL

U.S. Rep. Martha Roby says "We Must Stand For Life"

Guest Editorial by
Rep. Martha Roby

Every year, thousands of Americans gather in our nation's capital to participate in the March for Life.

This annual event is an opportunity for pro-life advocates from across the country to join together and demonstrate their concern for protecting all life. With a single ruling, the Supreme Court deemed abortion legal throughout the United States.

We are now 47 years removed from the infamous Roe v. Wade decision, and the advocates for life around the country are stronger than ever. Many traveled far and wide to be in Washington for this year's March, which occurred this past week. I know that some pro-life supporters traveled from Alabama's Second District – almost 900 miles – to defend the unborn.

It's no secret that I am unapologetically pro-life. That

is a belief I have always held close to my heart, and I have made it known since my first day in Congress.

I believe that human life begins at conception, and our laws and policies should reflect a commitment to protecting life at every stage. I feel a strong responsibility to do everything in my power to fight for the unborn.

This platform I have been given is a special opportunity to stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves. I have repeatedly spoken out in the House of Representatives regarding my strong opposition to abortion, and I have proudly cosponsored several pro-life bills in Congress.

I have always been and will always remain a strong advocate against American taxpayer dollars being used to fund abortions and aiding in the destruction of human

life. As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, I have helped craft legislation that directs federal funding away from

organizations like Planned Parenthood and instead toward community health and women's organizations that provide family planning care in place of abortions.

While not everyone here in Congress may share my convictions about life or certain policies surrounding the rights of unborn children, our pro-life momentum is still powerful.

We now live in a society where abortion activists are celebrating victories for so called "women's health" when it comes to this issue, though we have recently seen several pro-life victories across the nation.

Governor Kay Ivey signed the Alabama Human Life Protection Act into law in May 2019 banning abortion in the state of Alabama at any stage of pregnancy. This piece of legislation was a significant step taken to advance the pro-life agenda in the state.

Additionally, a 2014 Lou-

isiana abortion law will come before the Supreme Court this spring, and it could be a potential vehicle for the Supreme Court to revisit Roe v. Wade.

I admire all federal and state leaders who stand firm in their beliefs to defend America's unborn children.

I recently spoke on the House Floor regarding my strong opinion on this subject. I would like to say "thank you" to each and every American who continues to speak up for those who cannot speak up for themselves. America was founded on the principle that every human being has rights, dignity, and value.

Although we continue to fight the good fight here in Washington and back home in Alabama, our work is far from complete. I promise to not stop fighting until our laws protect life at every stage, and I hope you won't stop either. Every life deserves a voice, and I will not back down until we accomplish our goal.

**** Martha Roby represents Alabama's Second Congressional District. She lives in Montgomery, Alabama, with her husband Riley and their two children.**

Cuzin Lou Lou's
Tales from Yonder

Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's comments are best delivered using your biggest Southern drawl, lol!

Cuzin Lou Lou has been "under the weather" recently, and according to Sister, she is not a very good patient. Lou Lou tends to disagree with Sister on that resolution, but Sister is a bit hard-headed once she makes her mind up about something. Therefore, Lou Lou picks her battles very carefully and treads lightly.

Over the weekend, Lou Lou was feeling quite puny, and Sister quarantined her to her bedroom for a good 36-hours straight! Fortunately, Sister did allow the quick trek from the bedroom to the bathroom in those desperate times of need.

During her hours of 'alone-time' Lou Lou thought about all the sickness going around the area recently. Of course, one cannot help catching an illness, but there are things everyone can do to help prevent the spread of germs somewhat.

As much as Lou Lou hated to admit it, Sister had a valid point in quarantining her for those 'worst hours' of illness. "What in the name of Yonder?" Was Lou Lou actually agreeing with Sister?!?!? Pigs must've been flying somewhere over Yonder!!

Seriously though, it is the time of year when sickness seems to spread rapidly from the common cold to the flu, and everyone should do their part in keeping those germs at bay.

Handwashing is a major help in doing just that... wash those hands more regularly than you normally would.

If fever is a part of your illness, stay at home. One is contagious while fever is present, and the best way to keep from sharing your unfortunate situation is to simply stay home until the fever subsides and you are feeling better.

Rest and rest some more! One of the best solutions to feeling better more quickly is getting plenty of rest... Lou Lou can attest after her 36-hour stay in her room over the weekend! It was no fun, but it was good for the body.

And, drink plenty of fluids. The body needs fluids to stay hydrated when you are sick. So, drink up!

Now, none of these suggestions are full proof ways to stay clear of sickness or for getting better more quickly, but they will go a long way in improving the overall situation. And...take it from Lou Lou... even the sick one can have a little fun with his or her caregiver!

While it was certainly was not ideal for Lou Lou to be stuck in the bed for most of her weekend, she did enjoy having Sister wait on her a bit. This, of course, was much to Sister's dismay, but being the Southern woman she is, it was expected whether she liked it or not.

And, with today's technology there was no having to wait until Sister stopped by to check on things... No sir... Lou Lou simply picked up that handy mobile phone and sent Sister a text when she needed something!

"Can you bring me this?" Can you bring me that?" Those little phones are quite handy in that manner. However, Sister did pick up on what Lou Lou was doing at one point, and she flat out refused to meet Lou Lou's request! Oh well, it was fun while it lasted!!

Until next time...God bless, keep smiling and try to stay well (if you can)!

**** Cuzin Lou Lou is, simply put, a figment of the imagination. Each week, Cuzin Lou Lou will explore actual stories, happenings and more by adding a bit of humor to each from her homeland of Somewhere Over Yonder. The intent of this column is to take a light-hearted look at things and be entertaining only. As a side note, Cuzin Lou Lou will make her first public appearance Saturday evening, Feb. 22, at Basin Baptist Church's Winter Social event.**

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Monday, Jan. 20, and Sunday, Jan. 26, made the following arrests: two for robbery, two for failure to appear, and one for possession of illegal drugs.

There were 14 traffic citations and 8 traffic warnings [verbal and written] issued by Elba Police officers during the timeframe of Jan. 20th – Jan. 26th.

MONDAY, JAN. 20 – Officers responded to a residence on Guyton St in reference to an 18-year-old runaway (10:23 a.m.); Officers responded to Elba Villas in reference to a complaint of loud music – asked the subject to turn the music down (12:50 p.m.).

TUESDAY, JAN. 21 – Officers responded to a complaint call on Roosevelt Dr (2:39 p.m.); Officer met with a complainant at the police department in reference to filing a missing persons report (7:24 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22 – Officers met with a complainant in area of Claxton Ave in reference to theft (9:17 a.m.); Officers responded to area of Taylor Mill Rd in reference to a report of subjects that appeared to have fallen asleep in a vehicle – officers were unable to locate (10:35 a.m.); Officers responded to area of Mulberry Heights in reference to dirt bikes – advised subjects to stay off the roadway and not to speed (4:50 p.m.); Officers responded to area of Plant Ave in reference to a report of gun shots (5:52 p.m.); Officers responded to area of Jackson Ave in reference to a report of trespassing – advised the subjects left the area before officers' arrival (6:40 p.m.); Officers responded to area of Kennedy St in reference to a possible prowler (10:07 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JAN. 23 – Officers responded to area of Guyton St in reference to a missing person report (11:39 a.m.).

FRIDAY, JAN. 24 – Officers assisted a subject in retrieving property at a residence on Carver Dr (8:24 a.m.); Report of theft of property at a residence on Newton St (10:08 a.m.); Report of a possible breaking and entering of a residence on Jones St – one subject was transported by EMS to a local hospital (6:23 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JAN. 25 – Officers responded to a complaint call on Hwy 203 – narcotics recovered (2:11 a.m.); Officers responded to a complaint call on Plant Ave in reference to an aggressive animal – turned over to animal control (3:50 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JAN. 26 – Officers were out with a suspicious vehicle at Hawkins Williams Park – one of the subjects had warrants through Covington County and was arrested (8:52 p.m.).

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by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the Elba Board of Education meeting held Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, Elba City Schools superintendent Chris Moseley updated board members on the interview process for the selection of Elba High School's next football coach.

Moseley said the interviews began last week, and school officials would be interviewing over a couple week span. He said eight top candidates had been selected for interviews for the job.

"This is probably one of the more popular topics around town right now," Moseley said. "We feel like we will be ready to name a

new coach at the February board meeting."

He said the timeline is to be able to name a new coach at the February board meeting to allow that person to start around March 1st.

Upon recommendation of the superintendent board members approved the 2020-2021 school calendar for Elba City Schools.

Moseley said there were no major differences in the calendar as compared to the current year. He did note that it being a leap year provided an opportunity for a few extra professional development days to be added in throughout the year for faculty.

Moseley said he had created three different calendar options and sent those

options to all employees of the school system to allow them to vote on their choice.

He said the calendar he was recommending for approval was the overwhelming choice of the employees.

Also during the meeting, board members approved the resignation of Roy King as a bus driver for the school system. Moseley said this resignation was due to health reasons.

Moseley did note that the Father-Daughter Dance for Elba Elementary School would be held Friday evening, Feb. 7th.

Following the meeting, the board members were treated to a dinner in their honor for School Board Member Appreciation Month.

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ference.

As a retired educator with twenty-three years of teaching experience, I understand the importance of education and I will work to ensure that our young people get a quality education. I am a former member and past president of the Elba City Board of Education, so I understand the importance of city government working with the school board and school administrators to achieve that goal. I am proud of the fact that my wife and three older children all graduated from Elba High School and that my youngest daughter is a fourth grader at Elba Ele-

mentary School.

There are several projects that will begin soon that will make our town's infrastructure more appealing to new residents and to prospective businesses. The downtown revitalization program with the restoration of the Elba Theatre will also be an added incentive for investment in our community. Thanks to our current mayor and city council for their forward thinking in getting these projects approved and I look forward to helping see them come to completion."

Maddox currently serves as an elder for the Elba Church of Christ; is on the

board of directors and a past president of the Elba Chamber of Commerce; on the chamber committee that helped secure Main Street recognition for Elba; and is a member of the Southeast Alabama Community Band.

He is married to the former Alice Brunson and they have four children: Anna, Justin, Evan and Zana.

"Obviously the mayor can't do anything by himself, nor can the council, but in the next four years, I hope we'll continue to work closely together to make our city a place we can all be proud to call home."

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garding absentee voting. He said it is very important that voters realize they can vote absentee if they are not going to be able to go to the polls on March 3rd.

In other business, commissioners voted to waive the rental fee to allow New Brockton High School to hold a Cornhole Tournament fund raising event at the farm center complex on Saturday, Feb. 1st. This request was made by Wade Hussey on behalf of New Brockton High School.

The next Coffee County Commission meeting will be Monday, Feb. 10, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton, Ala.

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the dollars are spent."

Southeast Gas president and CEO Greg Henderson said the company is committed to the success of the next generation and strongly believes local schools are a critical component to community success.

Southeast Gas also sponsors the Southeast Gas Community Service Scholarship, a competitive scholarship program for high school seniors attending public schools currently served by Southeast Gas. The scholarships are \$1,500 each and are awarded up to 24 students representing the 24 public high schools currently served by Southeast Gas.

Applications for the scholarship are available online at the company's website [southeastgas.com] and are due this year by March 13, 2020. Scholarship recipients are announced April 10 and recognized at a luncheon hosted by Southeast Gas on April 23.

Moseley said students from Elba High School also have benefitted from the scholarship program since its inception, and he again thanked Southeast Gas for its commitment to local schools.

School systems impacted by the Southeast Gas Give Back to Schools initiative are: Andalusia City Schools, Butler County Schools, Coffee County Schools, Covington County Schools, Crenshaw County Schools, Dale County Schools, Daleville City Schools, Dothan

Schools, Enterprise City Schools, Eufaula City Schools, Henry County Schools, Houston County Schools, Lowndes County Schools, Opp City Schools, Ozark City Schools, Pike County Schools, Pike Road Schools, Russell County Schools, and Troy City Schools.

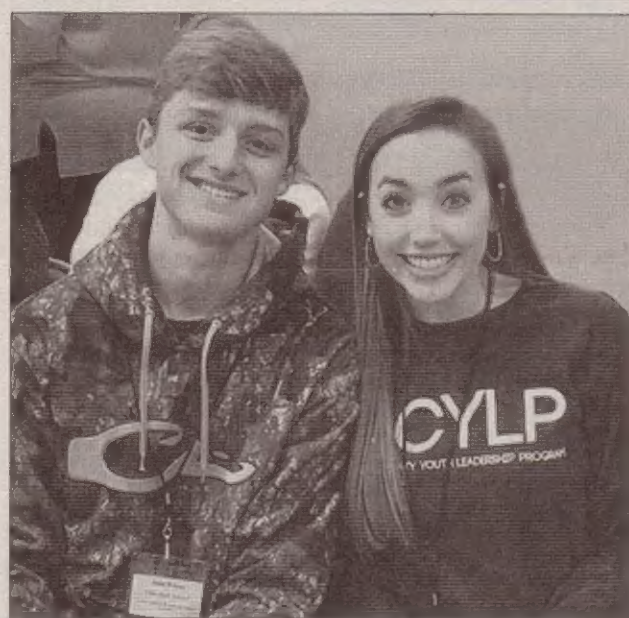
New Brockton man arrested on multiple illegal drug charges

On Friday, Jan. 24, at approximately 7 p.m., the deputies with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department along with officers from the Enterprise Police Department executed a search warrant at the residence of 19740 Hwy. 84, in New Brockton, Ala.

In their search, officials found illegal drugs at the residence, according to a release from the Coffee County Sheriff's Department.

Frank Charles Barberee was arrested by Coffee County deputies and charged with possession of a controlled substance — methamphetamine, possession of a controlled substance — THC Oil, possession of marijuana — second degree, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Officers also seized during the execution of the search warrant cash equaling \$1,307 and various items containing THC extract.

Barberee was transported to the Coffee County Jail



John Martin Wilson and Kate Hudson, both Elba High School juniors, were among the CCYLP students in attendance Monday, Jan. 27, for the Commission meeting.

News Brief:

On Saturday, Jan. 25, Coffee County Sheriff's Department investigators received information in reference to a possible stolen vehicle.

The investigation identified a 2000 model Ford F-350 Super Duty Truck was located on Coffee County Road 162 in a wooded area. Officials said they determined the vehicle had been stolen from Southern Truck Outfitters of Enterprise, Ala.

This investigation is continuing, and officials said charges are pending.

RICHARD KEITH RICHARDSON

Mr. Richard Keith Richardson, age 57, a native of Enterprise, Ala., died recently. Funeral services were held Jan. 25, 2020 at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church with Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Richard Keith Richardson was born September 14, 1962 in Enterprise. After graduating from Enterprise High School in 1980, he joined the United States Army Reserve.

Keith was preceded in death by his father, Roy D. Richardson Sr. Survivors include his mother: Dorothy J. Richardson; two brothers: Philip Richardson (Tracy), Vista, Calif. and Roy Richardson, Chattanooga, Tenn.; a sister: Linda Arnold, Chattanooga; two sons: Rasheen Carlton and Tryntin Richardson, Vista, Calif.;

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What to Do With Family Plots When Families Change

Sometimes individuals will find their relatives have purchased comprehensive family burial plots for children and other loved ones to use. However, many find it is uncommon for families to "stay together" geographically in a way to practically use these burial plots. In addition, children—and grandchildren—of the original deed holder will often wish to be buried with their spouse or pursue another form of burial.

Is It Disrespectful to Not Use a Family Burial Plot?

Many will question whether it is disrespectful to plan to be buried in another cemetery than what one's predecessors purchased. However, it is important to remember every individual has a right to carry out his or her funeral and burial as chosen. Having these discussions before the plot owner or deed holder has passed can be a great way to mitigate any future confusion—and possibly sell any unneeded plots.

Memorializing a Family Plot with a Marker

Although an individual may wish to place his or her remains somewhere other than a family plot, there are some ways to memorialize the concept of the family without having to pursue burial. For example, if the deceased wishes to be buried next to a spouse in a different location, the surviving relatives can opt to place an additional marker on the original family plot. Although an individual is not buried there, this is a great way to respect the wishes of parents, grandparents and other ancestors without having to compromise the personal desires of the deceased.

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net

Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at www.elba-clipper.com

DONTA ROGERS

Mr. Donta Rogers, age 26, a native of Elba, Ala., died Thursday, Jan. 16, 2020, at Baptist South in Montgomery, Ala.

Funeral services were held Jan. 25, 2020 at the Mulberry Association Building in Elba with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Mr. Rogers was born September 16, 1993 at Enterprise Medical Center to Carolyn Rogers and Johnathan Rogers. He was a graduate of the Class of 2012 of Elba High School.

Donta was preceded in death by Larry Rogers.

Survivors include a loving grandmother: Sherrie Rogers Opp, Ala.; daddy: Anthony Foster, Brandley, Ala.; mother: Carolyn Rogers; father: Johnathan "John Boy" Lawrence; one brother: Thomonta Jones, Elba; sister: Alexis Rogers, Opp; two step brothers: Anthony T. Foster, Luverne, Ala., and Antwuan (Ashley) Foster, Andalusia, Ala.; one step sister: Karizma Foster, Andalusia; one son: Jatterion Williams; a special friend: Aaliyah Crenshaw, Opp; aunts: Erika Hill (Jermone), Gloria Musgrove, Sankora Rogers (Lenard), Sabrina Phillips (Larry), Cecilia Daniels and Latesia McClain; special niece: Braelyn Harrison; uncles: Spencer and Demetris Musgrove, Larry C. Rogers (Jana); great-grandmothers: Alice Musgrove and Estella Lawrence; grandfathers: Pastor John Lawrence (Carolyn), and James Henderson.

RICHARD KEITH RICHARDSON

Mr. Richard Keith Richardson, age 57, a native of Enterprise, Ala., died recently. Funeral services were held Jan. 25, 2020 at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church with Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Richard Keith Richardson was born September 14, 1962 in Enterprise. After graduating from Enterprise High School in 1980, he joined the United States Army Reserve.

Keith was preceded in death by his father, Roy D. Richardson Sr. Survivors include his mother: Dorothy J. Richardson; two brothers: Philip Richardson (Tracy), Vista, Calif. and Roy Richardson, Chattanooga, Tenn.; a sister: Linda Arnold, Chattanooga; two sons: Rasheen Carlton and Tryntin Richardson, Vista, Calif.;

two daughters: D'Shonci Richardson, Cleveland, Ohio, and Constance Lawrence, Camden, NJ; seven grandchildren; two uncles; five aunts; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

KEITH CLINTON RIEGLE

Mrs. Keith Clinton Riegle, age 69, of Enterprise, Ala., died Saturday, Jan. 25, 2020, at his home.

He was the manager of Toledo Molding and Die (TMD), when it opened its Elba, Alabama facility, and before it was sold to INZI Controls.

Keith was born and raised in Davison, Mich., on the Riegle Centennial Farm. He graduated Valedictorian from Lakeville Memorial High School and Summa Cum Laude from Western Michigan with a Bachelor's degree in aviation engineering and received his MBA from Xavier University. He was instrumental in setting up and leading the manufacturing process for the Cruise Missile Program.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 1, 2020, at Enterprise First United Methodist Church with Rev. Billy Luttrell, Rev. Ryan Martin and Rev. Gary Daniel officiating. The family will receive

visitors in the church parlor from 10 a.m. until service time. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Donor Services, PO Box 98018, Washington, DC 20090-8018 or online to: donate.LLS.org; or to The Mercy Fund c/o Enterprise First United Methodist Church, 217 South Main Street, Enterprise, AL 36330.

Keith was preceded in death by his parents, Clinton Bixby Riegle and Erma D. (Rockafellow) Riegle.

Survivors include his wife: Nancy Sue Riegle, Enterprise; daughters: Cynthia Ann (Riegle) Hosea (husband, Ross), San Antonio, Texas, Lori Christine (Riegle) Cate (husband, Chris), Tallahassee, Fla., Katie Riegle, Enterprise; grandchildren: Ava, Cameron, and Colton Cate; Nathan and Ben Hosea; sister: Ina Jean (Riegle) Nelson (husband, Brit), Davison; and several other relatives and friends whom he loved dearly.

LARRY GRIMM

Rev. Larry Grimm, age 77, a resident of New Brockton, Ala., died Monday, January 27, 2020, at Baptist Medical Center South in Montgomery, Ala.

Funeral arrangements will be announced upon completion by Hayes Funeral Home.



Future Little Miss Elba Ella Newby (center) led the Pledge of Allegiance at the start of the Elba Board of Education meeting Tuesday, Jan. 21st. Ella also is a student at Elba Elementary School. Pictured above with her are Elba Elementary principal Debra Strickland and Elba superintendent Chris Moseley.

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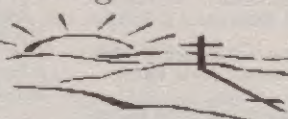
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CHURCH NEWS

Pastor's Corner

WILL JORDAN, PASTOR
NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH

UNITY IN CHRIST

We live in a world of divisiveness, not just politically, but in other areas, as well. The rules for courtesy and respect have certainly changed over time, and some may even say the rules are extinct. We tend to blow disagreements out of proportion, instead of agreeing to disagree.

To me, it is particularly disturbing that we have allowed these inappropriate ways of disagreeing to enter our spiritual life. We tend to focus more on our disagreements than those issues we agree about. There was a time that common ground could be found to function in unity in spite of our differences. What happened to those days?

Well, your answer to this question is as good as any.

Unfortunately, this division is not limited to the secular world; no it affects our non-secular unity, as well. We have all heard of, or been a victim of church splits. For those of you who did experience one or more of the splits, think for just a moment; could the differences have been amiably settled? Was the cause of the split really important enough to trample the reputation of Christ's Church? Many of you can't even remember what caused the split?

We sometimes forget that when we stray from God's Word in our churches, including UNITY, we are outside God's will. David explains the pleasantness of unity in Psalm 133: 1 - "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

You might be thinking, well, my church is united. We are on the same page. We are united in our service to the Lord. Alright, I will admit that may be true, but what about Christians outside your church or of other denominations? You see, man created these denominations and doctrine, not God. Why can't we get it through our heads that just because a group of people worship differently than us, does not make them wrong or any less a faithful Christian? The real issue is whether they are worshipping in a fashion that does not desecrate God's instructions for worship.

In his first epistle to Corinth, the Apostle Paul tells us in 1:10 - "Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment." Paul again writes on the subject of unity in his letter to the Galatians 3:28 - "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

It was never intended for us to allow our own thoughts on doctrine to dictate our Christian walk. Perhaps if we would put aside our prejudices against other denominations, we could find ourselves to be more like Jesus.

If you agree with nothing else I have expressed in this writing, please remember this; which must apply to ALL Christians; our spiritual maturity is not a sprint, it is a marathon - run your race well! May God richly bless you all.

ACTS Ministries to host youth conference at end of month

On Jan. 30th - Feb. 1st, ACTS Ministries will host an Evangelistic/Prophetic Youth Conference. Services for January 30th and 31st will begin at 7 PM. The service on February 1st will begin at 6 PM.

The guest speakers will

be Co-Pastor Lois Russell (30th) and Pastor Tirrell Glover (31st). The ACTS Ministries Youth Pastor, Elder Rodrick Caldwell, we be honored on February 1st.

All church youth are invited.

Elba Zion MB Church plans Black History/Ladies in Hats Celebration for this Sunday, Feb. 2, at 2:30 pm

Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church will host a Black History and Ladies In Hats Celebration on Sunday, Feb. 2, at 2:30 p.m.

The keynote speaker will be Dorothy J. Richardson, Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Enterprise, Ala. The guest mistress of order will be Allison Hines, and

the exposition of ladies in hats will be by Carolyn Lawrence.

The Black History Month theme is African Americans and The Vote. All ladies are asked to put on a hat and join us in celebrating Black History Month.

The church is located at 802 Newton St., Elba.

ACTS Ministries planning The Fragrance of Worship Concert for Saturday, Feb. 15 at Harris Temple COGIC in Elba, Ala.

ACTS Ministries COGIC will host The Fragrance of Worship Concert on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 6 p.m. at Harris Temple COGIC in Elba, Ala.

The guest clinician for this concert will be Pastor

Alekia J. Luckett. The rehearsals for the concert will be Thursday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 15, at 10 a.m. at Harris Temple.

All age groups, choirs, praise teams and musicians are invited to attend.

Harris Temple COGIC to hold Pastor Appreciation event Sunday, Feb. 16th

The 29th Pastoral Appreciation event will be held Sunday, Feb. 16, at Harris Temple Church of God in Christ in Elba.

The service is honoring Superintendent Keith and

Lady Sara Ellison. Services are scheduled at 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Superintendent Jimmy Allen.

The church is located at 747 Adams Avenue, Elba.

Friends of the Enterprise Public Library set to hold book sale in early February

The Friends of the Enterprise Public Library group is planning a two-day "Sweetheart of a Book Sale-Selected Stock 25¢" on Thursday, February 6, from 1:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. and Saturday, February 8, from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

The sale will take place in the second floor meeting room at the library. Selected stock will be priced to go at 25¢.

The library is located at

101 East Grubbs Street, Enterprise, AL.

Popular fiction and non-fiction books for all ages. Money raised by the Friends' book sales funds library projects such as matching grants for library programs, annual membership in Camellia's ebook library, and library materials.

Round and About

With Eria's Daughter
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Scripture: Dangerous Promises. Proverbs 6: 1-5

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Single Mothers, Anthony C. Kelley, All Hospital Patients, Virginia Ferguson Family, Brown Family, Patrice Duncan, Min. Robert Edwards, Dorothy Crowe, Brandon/Eliza Kelley

February Birthdays / Anniversaries

Si'nia Smedley 2/8
Keyshawn Gavin 2/9
Keyson Edwards 2/9
Marvin Siler 2/10 (in memory)
Dr. Irma Townsend 2/10
Jeanette Hammonds 2/10
Rev. Willie White 2/10
Quinton Gavin 2/10
James Henderson 2/11
Trenton Hamilton 2/11
Lonzo Cooks 2/11

** The Harris Temple Youth Conference will be

Jan. 30th at 7 p.m. The guest choir will be the Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church Youth Choir, and the guest speaker will be Min. Lois Russell, New Life COGIC

** The Star of Hope Missionary Baptist Church,

located at 2296 Starhope Church Road, Luverne, Ala., will host its annual Pastor's Appreciation service Sunday, Feb. 2, at 1:30 p.m. Special guest will be Bishop A R Williams, pastor of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Brundidge, Ala., and Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church, Elba. Pulpit conductor will be Rev. Joe L. Edwards, pastor of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Rosehill, Ala. Dinner will be served.

** Friendship Missionary

Baptist Church, located at 501 Friendship St., Enterprise, Ala., will host a Black History Program on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 3 p.m. The theme will be Harriet and God.

Question / Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 1/23/2020

Q: What type of corrupted metal did Jeremiah say the people were? (gold), (silver), (copper) or (zinc)

A: Jeremiah said the people were like corrupted silver. [read Jeremiah 6:30]

Q: Jeremiah condemned a King who was particularly fond of what kind of wood? (cherry), (cedar), (oak) or (pine)

A: A king who was particularly fond of Cedar. [read Jeremiah 22: 15 & 23]

Thought to Remember Where God resides, He provides

Questions for the Week of 1/30/2020 True or False

Q: If the people would do what Jeremiah says, the Lord promised He would not bring disaster on the people.

Q: The King Jeremiah condemned was King Solomon.

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

Widow's Ministry Meeting

planned for Feb. 3rd, in New

Brockton at CCBA offices

The Coffee County Baptist Association will host its next Widow's Ministry Meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 3, at 6:30 p.m. at the CCBA Center.

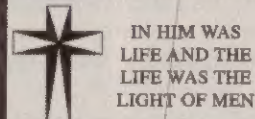
State Missionary Doug Rogers will be sharing Life Lessons from Mayberry.

If planning to attend, RSVP by January 27th with the CCBA office at (334) 894-6411.



Church News is Due on Mondays!

Church Directory



ABOUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rocky Peares, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH
Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

BETHEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Tom Senn, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPT CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST
Rev. Remonia Smith
Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Diana White, Pastor
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Dale Morgan, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

EANON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
Tom Anderson, Interim Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Steve Rencan, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

ELBAZON BAPT. CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adeock, Pastor
Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
Overseers - Bro Billy Berry
Sat. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Steve Rencan, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Ben Posey, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Bib. Stud. Wed . . . 6:00 p.m.

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH
Olan Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 11:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Kevin Byrd, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.
Linda Williams, Pastor
Sunday . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Even. . . 7:30 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
James Starks Jr., Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Bib. Stud. Wed . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Brad Sasser, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH
Lanny Shepard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Lorelei Flowers, Minister
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH
Julian Mitchell, Pastor
1st, 4th Sun. Morn.
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lee Jones, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON
Terry McCrummen, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

PRASE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER
Roy L. Turner, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH
A. R. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

SHADY GROVE AME
James Boots, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Noon Worship . . . 12:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Youth Ser. Mon . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Class . . . 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.

THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba
Max Reed, Minister
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
C.P. Davis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH
Donald Mills, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Shayne Allen, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.

LIFESTYLES

Birthday Boy!!

Evan Hilburn celebrated his 9th birthday on Sunday, Jan. 26th! He is the son of Nathen and Courtney Hilburn of Elba.

His grandparents are Gary and Susan Jackson, also of Elba.

Evan is in the third grade at Kinston School. He loves sports, and recently attended a Harlem Globetrotters game in Montgomery, Ala, where he enjoyed meeting some of his favorite Globetrotters, including Big Easy (shown in the photo).

Evan has one older brother, Trae, age 16.



Birthday Girl!!

Lily Daniels celebrated her 4th birthday on Jan. 15th, and she was honored with a Frozen-themed birthday party on Saturday, Jan. 25, with family and friends in attendance.

Lily dressed as her favorite Frozen princess, Elsa, for the party!

Lily's parents are Claude and Marsha Daniels of Elba. Her grandparents are Chip and Sue Mauldin and Martha Daniels, also of Elba. Lily has an older brother, Levi, age 8.



Alabama-Florida Peanut Trade Show set for Feb. 6th in Dothan

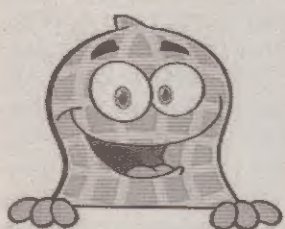
The 15th annual Alabama-Florida Peanut Trade Show is set for Thursday, Feb. 6, at the National Peanut Festival Fairgrounds in Dothan, Ala.

Registration and doors open at 8:30 a.m. Attendees can enjoy a grilled PB&J sandwich and other refreshments while walking around the trade show. A complimentary lunch will be served at noon, along with a short program and announcement of door prize winners.

Over 60 exhibitors from the peanut industry will be on hand to help producers fine tune their farming operations for 2020. Peanut farmers and those involved in the peanut industry will be able to learn more about the latest products, services, and peanut research at the show.

Marshall Lamb, from the National Peanut Research Lab, will be speaking on the 2020 peanut market and crop outlook during lunch.

The Grand Door Prize winner will be offered the use of a new peanut combine, on the winner's farm, for the 2020 peanut harvesting season, with the option of purchasing the combine with \$15,000 off the list



price. The winner must be certified as a peanut grower with a FSA farm number, must have a minimum of 75 acres of peanuts, and must be present to win.

The Grower Prize winner will receive a certificate good for the amount of \$10,000 towards the purchase of a Self-Propelled Peanut Combine, or \$5,000 towards the purchase of a 4-row or 6-row Pull-Type Peanut Combine or \$2,000 towards the purchase of a 6-row or 8-row digger, or \$1,000 towards the purchase of a peanut dump cart. The winner must be a certified peanut grower with a FSA number.

Other popular door prizes include a trip to the 2020 Southern Peanut Growers Conference (registration and hotel for two) and a 12-gauge shotgun. Many exhibitors will give away door prizes throughout the show as well.

The Alabama-Florida Peanut Trade Show is sponsored by the Alabama Peanut Producers Association, Florida Peanut Producers Association and National Peanut Board.

Club Yesepoch of Enterprise to host Black History Banquet on Feb. 1st

Club Yesepoch Inc. will present Colonel (Ret) Joe A. Wilson, a native of Enterprise, Ala., as the guest speaker at its 22nd Annual Community-Wide Black History Banquet.

The event will be Saturday, Feb. 1, at 6 p.m. at the Enterprise Civic Center.

Colonel, USAF (Ret), Joe A. "Snake" Wilson is a Misdemeanor Probation Specialist, Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, Clearwater, FL. He is responsible for protecting the community by monitoring conditions imposed by the courts. He ensures offenders on probation abide by the law and refrains from criminal activities.

Colonel Wilson is a native of Enterprise and graduated from Enterprise High School in 1972. He graduated with Honors from Alabama State University, Montgomery, Alabama in 1976 with a Bachelor of Science degree in criminology. He entered the Air Force in 1977 as a distinguished graduate of Alabama State University's AFROTC program.

In 1985, he earned a Masters of Arts degree in business management and procurement from Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri. He completed Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College, and Air War College.

He commanded four organizations and supervised over 3,000 military and civilian personnel. He ended his career as Commander, AFROTC Detachment 790, Tennessee State University,

Birthday Girl!



Nancy Flowers, a resident of the Elba Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, in Elba, Ala., celebrated her 100th birthday last Sunday, Jan. 26, 2020. In honor of this special occasion, the birthday girl was the guest of honor for a 100th birthday bash given to her by the Elba Nursing Home. She was joined by many family members, friends and fellow residents in celebrating this wonderful milestone. Lots of fun was had by all!!

Troy Bank & Trust to host 6th annual Grad Night Celebration

Graduating high school seniors are invited to kick off their graduation season with Troy Bank & Trust on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the Catlemen's Association Building, in Troy, from 6p.m. - 8p.m.

Grad Night is an event Troy Bank looks forward to every year. It is a time where graduating high school seniors are treated as honored guests and come together for one night to celebrate a very exciting milestone in their lives. Last year, nearly 200 students attended.

When students check in, they receive a Grad Bag filled with promotional

items from local business and restaurants. They will be able to enjoy free food all night, have a chance to win awesome door prizes, show off their dance moves with DJ Hendock, spin the wheel at the McDonald's tent, and possibly walk away with a flat screen TV, Apple AirPods, Yeti cooler, or an iPad before the night's over. There will even be a special Snapchat filter, light wall and photo booth to capture all the memories that are bound to be made!

"We are always so excited to kick off these senior's graduation season with Grad Night. There will be chicken fingers, a

mashed potato bar, pizza, subs, a coffee bar, great music and games, and a chance to win huge door prizes," said marketing and public relations officer Dianna Lee.

Grad Night is also an educational opportunity that allows students to visit a Don't Drink and Drive table, register to vote, learn about immunizations needed for college with the Charles Henderson Child Health Center, and much more.

For more information regarding Grad Night, contact Dianna Lee or Kayla Wright at 334-566-4760 or marketing@troybankandtrust.com.

Coffee County Habitat for Humanity planning Father-Daughter Banquet

The Coffee County Habitat for Humanity presents its Tenth Annual Father-Daughter Banquet to help raise funds for the organization's ongoing effort to eliminate substandard housing in the county.

The "Winter Wonderland" banquet will be held Friday, Feb. 21, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at First United Methodist Church in Enterprise, Ala. All proceeds will go to Coffee County Habitat for Humanity.

Billed as an event for fathers to create a lasting memory with their daughters, the event will include dinner, dancing, and a photo opportunity. This event also serves as an opportunity for grandfathers to share a delightful evening with their granddaughters.

A Father-Daughter ticket is \$100 with \$30 for the first additional daughter and

\$10 for a second additional daughter. There is no additional charge for

four or more daughters. Tickets are available at Gifts on the Hill and Goolsby Bros. Plumbing & Electrical.

Recommended ages for daughters are 4-16. Attire for the event is coat and tie for fathers and dressy for daughters.

Contact Ashley Avery at (334) 208.1108 or BamaAshley94@gmail.com for more event information, to make reservations, or to sponsor a father and daughter.

ADPH joins CDC and others to prevent spread of new coronavirus

As the first case of a novel coronavirus has been confirmed in the U.S., the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) is in close communication with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). CDC is closely monitoring an evolving outbreak caused by the new coronavirus in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China.

Chinese authorities first identified the new coronavirus, 2019-nCoV, which has resulted in more than 300 confirmed human infections in China with several deaths reported. Countries, including the United States, have been actively screening incoming travelers from Wuhan. Exported human infections with the novel coronavirus have also been confirmed to date in Thailand, the Republic of Korea, and Japan.

Symptoms of the new respiratory virus include cough, difficulty breathing, fever and, in some patients, life-threatening pneumonia. Information about the illness is limited. Healthcare providers in Alabama are asked to conduct screening of

with travel to Wuhan, China, in the past 14 days prior to illness and contact ADPH and CDC for consultation and guidance.

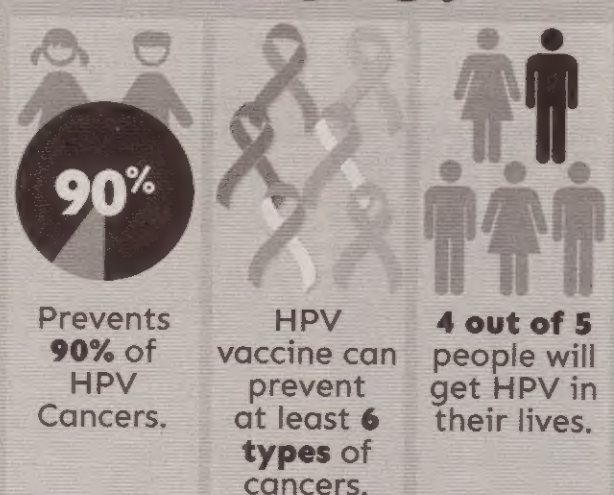
County health departments are posting signs cautioning the public experiencing these or any flu-like symptoms not to enter these facilities. People with these symptoms should instead contact a physician, urgent care center, or hospital emergency room for screening and care. The ADPH Bureau of Clinical Laboratories is prepared to receive notifications and specimens from healthcare providers who treat patients presumed to meet the criteria for 2019-nCoV.

While severe illness, including illness resulting in deaths, has been reported in China, the CDC reports that other patients have had milder illness and been discharged. Investigations are ongoing because this is a rapidly evolving situation. The confirmation that some limited person-to-person spread with this virus is occurring

in Asia raises the level of concern about this virus, but CDC continues to believe the risk of 2019-nCoV to the American public at large remains low at this time. Information will be updated as it becomes available.

For more information about 2019-nCoV, go to <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

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Lifestyles News is Due on Monday!

All seniors age 60 and older encouraged to join fun at Elba Senior Citizens Center

The Elba Senior Citizens Center encourages all seniors - age 60 and older - to join the center for lots of fun, activities and more.

Along with nutritious meals 5-days-per-week, the director works with seniors to help them apply for several programs they may qualify for, including: Farmers Market Vouchers, HRDC- Energy Assistance, Food Assistance, Medicaid Waiver, Senior Rx Program, Medicare Savings Program, etc. A senior must be an active participant at the Elba Senior center for the

director to sign up for programs that they may qualify for to receive assistance.

To become a center participant, attendance is not based on income. If interested in joining the center, stop by or call 897-3019. The Elba Senior Citizens Center is located at 304 N. Factory Ave., Elba. Also, seniors age 60 and older that cannot come to the center may qualify for meals being brought to home. Contact Donna Falls, Elba Senior Center director, for more information.

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NOTICE

The Evergreen Cemetery Board of Directors is currently seeking bids for the lawn care and maintenance for the upcoming 2020 mowing season. All interested contractors are encouraged to go by the Elba City Hall to pick up a packet containing information and requirements to successfully submit a bid for this annual contract. All Bids are required to be turned in to Elba City Hall no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, February 14, 2020. The Evergreen Cemetery Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

1/16,23, 30, 2/6&13-chg.

“Notice is hereby given that Bullard Excavating, Inc., 13264 Eva Drive, Andalusia, AL 36420, has completed all work on the HAWKINS WILLIAMS PARK RESURFACING in Elba, Alabama. All persons having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify the above-named contractor and the City Clerk of the City of Elba.”

1/16,23,30 & 2/6-chg

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: The Estate of BILLY WINFRED HATAWAY, Deceased.

CASE NO: PC-2020-001

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Margaret Blair Hataway, Personal Representative on the 14th of January, 2020, by the Hon. Steven E. Blair, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/Steven E. Blair
Steven E. Blair,
Judge of Probate

1/23,30 & 2/6-pd

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the payment of indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated the 30th day of November 2012, executed by Tom M. Brown Jr. Kathryn J. Brown, a married couple, to 1st Franklin Financial Corporation, which mortgage is recorded at Book 142A Page 693 in the Probate Records of Coffee County, Alabama.

The undersigned has elected to declare the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage to be due and payable as provided in said mortgage and notice is hereby given that pursuant to law and the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Main Door of the Coffee County Courthouse, City of Elba, Alabama, within the

legal hours of sale, on the 19th day of February 2020, the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN SE ¼ OF THE NW ¼ OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 6 N, RANGE 20 E AND BEING BETTER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS; “BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST MARGIN OF THE ELBA-TROY HIGHWAY (ALABAMA STATE HIGHWAY NO. 87) WHERE THE NORTH FORTY LINE OF SAID LAND INTERSECTS THE SAID EAST MARGIN; THENCE FROM SAID POINT EASTERLY ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID FORTY TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH AND EAST FORTY LINES; THENCE, SOUTH ALONG THE EAST FORTY LINE A DISTANCE OF 400 FEET; THENCE NORTH WESTERLY FOR A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 775 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST MARGIN OF SAID HIGHWAY; THENCE, NORTH EASTERLY ALONG THE SAID EAST MARGIN FOR A DISTANCE OF 210 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; LESS AND EXCEPT A PARCEL OF LAND CONVEYED BY SIDNEY AND GRACE W. STEVENS TO JUNE STEVENS BROWN AND TOM MACK BROWN BY DEED DATED MARCH 2, 1988 RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 88A, PAGE 55, THE FOLLOWING REAL ESTATE TO WIT: “A LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SE ¼ OF THE NW ¼, SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 6 N, RANGE 20 E, AND BEING BETTER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST MARGIN OF THE ELBA-TROY HIGHWAY, (ALABAMA STATE HIGHWAY NO. 87) WHERE THE FORTY LINE OF THE SAID LAND INTERSECTS THE SAID EAST MARGIN OF THE SAID HIGHWAY, THENCE FROM SAID POINT EASTWARDLY FOR 96 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWARDLY FOR 150 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY FOR 96 FEET; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID EAST MARGIN OF SAID HIGHWAY FOR 130 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO ALL RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS, RIGHTS, EASEMENTS, RIGHTS-OF-WAY, PROVISIONS, COVENANTS, TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND BUILDING SET-BACK LINES OF RECORD.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated May 30, 2007, executed by Clarence Raymond Behan, married man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for MortgageAmerica, Inc., which mortgage was recorded on May 30, 2007, in Official Records Book 409, Page 330, of the mortgage records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, which mortgage was, duly transferred and assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, notice is hereby given that pursuant to law and the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Main entrance to the Coffee County Courthouse at Enterprise, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on March 17, 2020, the following described real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit: Lot 6, Block C, Forest Park Subdivision, an addition to the City of Enterprise, a map or plat of which is recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 72, Office of the Judge of Probate, Coffee County, Alabama.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage as well as expenses of foreclosure. This property will be sold on an “as is, where is” basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the records of the office of the Judge of Probate of the County where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to condition, title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

COUNTY OF COFFEE Pursuant to and in accordance with Ala. Code § 17-9-5 (1975), and such other requirements, I, Steven E. Blair, Judge of Probate of Coffee County, do hereby give notice that the Democratic Primary, the Republican Primary and Alabama Constitutional Amendment Election and will be conducted in Coffee County on Tuesday, March 3, 2020. The offices to appear on the ballot are as follows:

President
Delegates to each political party's national convention
United States Senator
United States Representative 2nd Congressional District
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Place No. 1
Court of Civil Appeals Judge, Place No.2
Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place No.1
Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place No. 2
Public Service Commissioner, President
Coffee County Commissioner, District No. 2
Purposed Statewide Constitutional Amendment No 1
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the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price must be paid in certified funds by noon on the second business day following the sale at the law firm of Stephens Millirons, P.C. at 120 Seven Cedars Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35802. Stephens Millirons, P.C. reserves the right to award the bid to the next highest bidders should the highest bidder fail to timely tender the total amount due.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
Transferee

Robert J. Wermuth/mgw
Stephens Millirons, P.C.
P.O. Box 307
Huntsville, Alabama 35804
Attorney for Mortgagee

The Elba Clipper
January 30, 2020, February 6, 2020, February 13, 2020

IN THE MATTER OF
PHILLIP H. HAMM,
Deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
CASE NO: PC2020-003

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of January 2020 by the Honorable Steven Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Troy University
jazz ensemble
plans Feb. 14th
concert

The Troy University vocal jazz ensemble, Frequency (stylized “frequency”), will perform a special concert on Friday night, Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. in Long Hall Choral Room 107 on the Troy Campus.

The concert, “frequency Unplugged: A Time for Love,” is free and open to the public.

“We are hoping that people will make this concert their Valentine’s Day destination,” said Diane Orlofsky, Director of frequency.

The audience will be treated to jazz standards like “Here’s that Rainy Day,” “Two for the Road” and “I’ve Got You Under My Skin.”

Frequency will also perform up-tempo jazz arrangements of familiar classic tunes like “What a Fool Believes” and “Ain’t No Mountain High Enough,” and newer contemporary twists on the work of singer-songwriters like Sarah Jarosz (“Build Me Up from Bones”) and “Green Lights”) and Rosana Eckert (“For Elizabeth”), among others.

“We will also have a few surprise guest artists and featured frequency alums—all in all, this will be a feel-good set of songs that will leave you smiling and feeling the love,” Orlofsky said.

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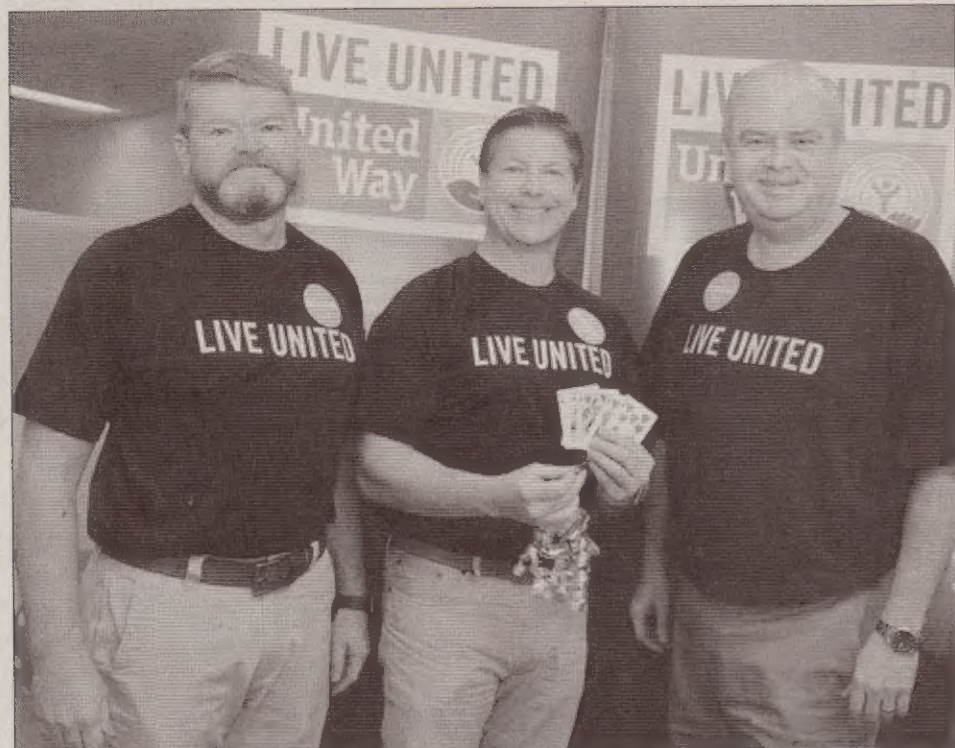
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COMMUNITY NEWS



Brian McLeod, Board of Trustees Chairman, Beau Benton, overall Campaign Chair and Walter Hill, CEO, are shown at the recent press conference after announcing the success of this year's Wiregrass United Way campaign.

Wiregrass United Way exceeds goal

Overall campaign chairman Beau Benton announced today that the Wiregrass United Way has reached its annual fund raising goal.

The goal that was announced in August at the Pacesetter Kickoff was \$2,888,888.88. As of today, the campaign has raised \$2,893,172.

By reaching the goal, the Wiregrass United Way will now receive an additional \$400,000 from the Wiregrass Foundation. When the campaign started, the Foundation challenged the local United Way to reach their goal, and the Foundation would then contribute \$400,000 for the United Way to distribute to their partnering organizations.

Benton thanked the many volunteers who spent numerous hours assisting with the campaign.

"It takes a lot of people working together toward a common goal to achieve a

goal of this magnitude," he stated. "We could never have reached this milestone without the dedication of so many people. On behalf of the thousands of Wiregrass residents who will benefit from the programs and services provided by the agencies, we say thank you."

Coffee County's Brian McLeod, Board of Trustees Chair, credited the dedicated volunteers and staff for their hard work during the campaign.

"Once again we were blessed with strong leadership from our volunteers. Back in the summer when the goal was set, they all said we would reach the goal, and they all worked hard to get us to this point," he added.

The county campaign chair for Coffee County was Gabby Ingram. There were numerous volunteers that served as Loaned Executives and Campaign

Coordinators.

Wiregrass United Way CEO Walter Hill reiterated the comments made by McLeod and Benton. He also thanked the two of them for their dedication and commitment to the Wiregrass United Way.

Hill stated, "These two provided excellent leadership and kept all of us motivated from start to finish. We would not be here today without them."

The Wiregrass United Way has served the Wiregrass Area since 1938, currently funding 41 community impact partners in Barbour, Coffee, Dale, Geneva, Henry and Houston counties. Funds raised by the Wiregrass United Way are utilized locally in the six county area. A committee of local volunteers determines how the funds are distributed among the member agencies. For more information, call 792-9661.

CCBOE members approve recommendation for land acquisition at total cost of \$300,000

The Coffee County Board of Education met Thursday, Jan. 23, for a called meeting of the board, and during the meeting, the board voted to spend \$300,000 for a land acquisition.

The board entered an executive session to discuss the potential real estate matter, and after returning to the open meeting, Superintendent Kevin Killingsworth made his recommendation for the board to consider.

"I recommend the board accept an offer to purchase property as described in the sales contract as presented by the Seller for \$300,000," Killingsworth said. "I further recommend that I as superintendent, the board chairman, and the board attorney be authorized to take any actions necessary to implement the agreements to include engaging a surveyor to conduct a survey on the subject property, conducting a full title examination on the subject property, and executing any documents needed to finalize the conveyance of the property from the seller to the board."

Board members unanimously passed this recommendation.

Five new modular classrooms will be coming to New Brockton Elementary School after board

members approved a bid to lease the five units from Vanguard Modular Building Systems.

For Zion Chapel, board members approved the purchase of stadium lighting utilizing the Alabama State Bid List.

Board members also gave permission to bid projects for football stadium improvements at New Brockton High School, as well as, to construct 12 classrooms at New Brockton Elementary School.

Several personnel matters also were approved during this called meeting. These included:

- Approve the resignation of LaWanda Reed, teacher at Zion Chapel School. Her last day of work was Dec. 20th.

- Approve the employ-

ment of Alicia Koonce as a reading specialist at New Brockton Elementary School; and the employment of Madison Carpenter as a teacher at Zion Chapel School.

- Approved the resignation of Wendell Black, as a bus driver at Zion Chapel High School [his last day of employment was Jan. 17th]; and the resignation of Jim Knight as a bus mechanic for the school system [he will retire on Jun 30th].

- Approved leave request for Ann Vann, a lunchroom worker at New Brockton High School [leave will be from Jan. 7th - March 3rd].

The next scheduled meeting for the Coffee County Board of Education will be Thursday, Feb. 6, at 5:30 p.m.

Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District accepting applications for scholarship

The Coffee County Soil & Water Conservation District is accepting applications for a \$500 scholarship sponsored by the Alabama Conservation District Employees Association.

Applicants must be a U. S. citizen, high school senior, and living in the State of Alabama. Applications may be picked up at the District office located 1055 East McKinnon Street, New Brockton, AL 36351.

Deadline to receive completed applications in the District office is March 6, 2020. For more information, contact Dorris Skipper, 334-894-5581X3, or at coffee@alconservationdistricts.org



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Please note that Friday, Feb. 14, at 4:30 p.m. is the deadline for registering to vote in time for the March 3rd Primary Election.

The Board of Registrars'

Feb. 27th is deadline to apply for absentee ballots for March 3rd Primary Election

Please note that Thursday, Feb. 27, at 4:30 p.m. is the deadline to apply for absentee ballots for the March 3rd Primary Election.

Applications for absentee voting are available at the absentee election manager's office in New Brockton. Absentee Election Manager is Linda Mills mailing address is P. O. Box 427, New Brockton, AL 36351. Her physical location is 5 County Complex, New Brockton, Alabama.

Any qualified voter may submit an absentee ballot application by mail or in person to the Absentee Election Manager's office for the following reasons:

- The voter is out of the country or state on Election Day.

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office is located in the Coffee County Complex, Highway 84W, New Brockton, Ala.

Requirements to register to vote are:

- The voter is a member, a spouse or a dependent of a member of the United States Armed Forces, or is similarly qualified to vote absentee according to the Federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.

Alabama voters voting under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act may receive additional information by contacting the Board of Registrars office or the office of the Alabama Secretary of State for expanded options.

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Elba High Baseball plans annual Old Timers vs. Rookies event for Saturday, Feb. 8th

The Elba High School baseball program kicks off the season each year in a unique and fun way, and this year will be no different as the annual Old-Timers vs Rookies Hit-A-Thon and Game event is set for Saturday, Feb. 8, at the baseball field on Elba High School's campus.

This is a family event for all ages, and anyone not in school can enter the Old Timers Hit-A-Thon. A fundraiser for the baseball program, there is an entry fee of \$25, and each participant is given 15 swings. Prizes will be awarded for longest hit and most hits.

Registration for the Old-Timers Hit-A-Thon begins at 9:30 a.m. with the event slated to start at 10 a.m.

There will be a lunch break at 12 noon. Following lunch, the always entertaining Old-Timers vs. Rookies baseball game will begin at 1 p.m. [Times are estimates and depend on the number of participants].

Make plans now to enjoy some baseball fun Saturday, Feb. 8, in Elba while also helping

SPORTS NEWS

Views From
The Pressbox
By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I still haven't seen our grandson Lawson ride his bike, but we did get out in the yard one afternoon last week to chase the cats around the yard with his water gun and then took the time to blow bubbles from a bubble wand he found somewhere in the house. Hey, at least we were outside!

For what it is worth....


*** *The Elba Tigers continued* their late-season struggles last week with losses to Florala and Zion Chapel as their record dipped to 2-11. The Tigers jumped ahead in the first half in both games, but struggled to score points in the second half and just can't seem to get anything going on the court. Elba is much better than its record might indicate, and just maybe the Tigers will catch fire this week and pull off a surprise or two in next week's area tournament.

*** *The Elba Lady Tigers continued* their winning ways last week with wins over Florala and Zion Chapel to up their record to 16-6. The road win over area foe Florala was huge in that it clinched at least a share of the area title for the Lady Tigers, while the win over the Lady Rebels gave the starters a chance to rest and allowed the reserves a much deserved chance to get lots of minutes. The Lady Tigers have a shot at a rare 20-win season this week and I'm sure they will fight hard in all four quarters of every game to make it happen.


*** *A look around the area* found things about the same as before as Brantley and Zion Chapel are still fighting to win area crowns in boys' action, and Kinston has hopes to get a share of the area title in girls' play. In boys' action, Brantley can clinch a share of the area title this week and is looking to host the post-season tourney and make its area foes play in the Bulldogs home gym, while Zion Chapel is also looking to share the title and hopefully win a coin flip for the right to host. Kinston did pick up a win last week and is improving almost every time out, while New Brockton is up and down, but isn't a team anyone can overlook in post-season play. In girls' play, Kinston needs a little help, but is in position to earn a share of the area title, while Zion Chapel has locked down the number two seed in the area tournament and appears to have a solid shot at advancing to sub-region play. Brantley is still a team to reckon with, despite its lackluster record, and can't be overlooked by anybody come post-season action, while New Brockton is still plugging away trying to get lots of on the job training as it struggles through a winless season.


*** *In closing....* the interviews were still ongoing at Elba High early in the week to fill its head football vacancy, but everything is quiet and no new rumors have come out after a couple of days of talks. Since no one has asked for my opinion on who they should hire I have quit worrying about the whole process, and will just sit back and wait for a new coach to be hired. I guess we will all find out at the same time and then debate the results.

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Improve record to 16-6

Lady Tigers still on a roll

The Elba Lady Tigers hit the road twice last week in high school basketball action and posted wins over Florala 47-42 and Zion Chapel 39-22 to improve their record to 16-6.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

Elba 47 Florala 42

The Elba Lady Tigers picked up a key area win on the road last Tuesday night when they defeated the Florala Lady Wildcats 47-42.

Neither team scored for almost three minutes in the area clash, but once the Lady Tigers found their way to the basket they were almost unstoppable as Melissa Williams and Nina Williams sparked a 14-0 run that put Elba on top 16-2 after one quarter.

A basket by Jaylyn Baker inside put the Lady Tigers up 18-4 with 5:43 left in the second quarter. However, Elba went into a scoring slump and failed to score for over five minutes as Florala rallied to pull within 20-16 late in the stanza. Elba's Melissa Williams hit two free throws with only seconds left on the clock, and at the half the Lady Tigers lead stood at 22-16.

Florala drained a pair of three-pointers to open the third quarter to pull even at 22-22, and the Lady Wildcats took their first lead of the night at 26-24 with 2:23 left in the stanza. A basket by Freeda Hooks pulled Elba even at 26-26, and a late score inside by Breanna Sanders put the Lady Tigers on top 28-27 heading into the fourth quarter.

Nina Williams and Freeda Hooks led an Elba charge early in the final stanza to put the Lady Tigers on top 33-27, and when Melissa Williams hit a short jumper with 3:56 left the Lady Tigers lead was up to 39-31. The Lady Tigers took their biggest lead of the half at 43-33 with 2:08 remaining on a basket by Jaylyn Baker and they turned back a late Florala rally to escape with the exciting 47-42 win.

Nina Williams scored 14 points and Jaylyn Baker added 10 to lead Elba, while Sharae Coleman led Florala with 12 points.

Elba (47): Baker 10, N. Williams 14, M. Williams 8, Sanders 9, Hooks 6.

Florala (42): Parker 5, Kemp 3, M. Parker 2, Coleman 12, Wright 10, Hadley 9, Reagan 1.

Elba 39 Zion Chapel 22

The Elba Lady Tigers raced out to an early 17-1 lead and never looked back to claim an easy 39-22 win

Elba Tiger JV post two wins

The Elba Tiger junior varsity hit the court twice last week and made the most of their time on the court as they posted wins over Florala 44-40 and Zion Chapel 48-44 to continue their late season surge.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

Elba 44 Florala 40

The Elba Tigers built a big early lead and held on late to claim a wild 48-44 win over the Florala Wildcats. The Tigers jumped out to a big 17-7 lead after one quarter and carried a 25-14 lead in at the half, but saw Florala pull within three points in the final seconds and had the hold on late to survive with the win.

Sebastian Thomas scored 19 points and Kindarius Hill added 10 to lead Elba.

Elba (44): Washington 3, Thomas 19, Hamilton 5, Hill 10, Peterson 1, Mereck



Elba Lady Tiger Breanna Sanders drives to the basket in last week's 39-22 win over Zion Chapel. The Lady Tigers will close out regular season play this week with a home game against Opp on Thursday and a road trip to New Brockton on Friday.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

over the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels, Friday night at the ESCC gym.

Jaylyn Baker scored seven points and Breanna Sanders added five to help the Lady Tigers open up a 17-1 lead on the opening quarter, while Freeda Hooks scored five points in the second quarter to help Elba carry a 26-6 lead in at intermission.

Nina Williams added four points in the third quarter as the Lady Tigers continued to go to their bench, and Danaejah Flowers drained a long 3-pointer in the fourth quarter as the Lady Tigers claimed the lopsided 39-22 win.

Jaylyn Baker scored 9 points and Freeda Hooks added 7 points to lead Elba, while Kaylin McAllister scored 10 points to lead Zion Chapel.

Elba (39): Baker 9, N. Williams 6, Hammonds 2, M. Williams 5, Sanders 5, Flowers 3, Hooks 7, Caldwell 2.

Z.C. (22): Davis 2, Martin 2, McAllister 10, Miles 5, Bunce 3.



Elba Lady Tiger Jaylyn Baker (1) eyes the basket after grabbing a rebound in last week's 39-22 win over Zion Chapel.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

1, Daniels 5.

Florala (40): Howell 6, Zomoro 3, Seago 9, Coleman 14, Paul 6, Neal 2.

Elba 48 Z.C. 44

The Elba Tigers staged a second half rally to claim an exciting 48-44 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels. The Tigers rallied from an early 16-10 deficit to pull within 26-24 at the half, and then outscored the Rebels 17-11 in the third quarter to go on top 41-37 and held on late to claim the win.

Sebastian Thomas scored 13 points to lead Elba, while Malachi Washington and Zaydrian Daniels both added 11.

Elba (48): Washington 11, Thomas 13, Purvis 1, Hill 4, Mereck 8, Daniels 11.

Z.C. (44): Watson 5, Bragg 7, Chestnut 20, Kirkland 3, Stuart 4, Adcock 3, Bannin 2.



Elba JV Tiger Chayse Peterson (11) goes high to block a shot in last week's 48-44 win over Zion Chapel.

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SPORTS NEWS



Elba Tiger Levi Carnley dribbles upcourt in last week's action against Zion Chapel. The Tigers will close out regular season play Thursday night at home against Opp and on Friday against New Brockton, on the road.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

Record slips to 2-11

Tigers victory drought continues

The Elba Tigers watched their victory drought reach six games and their record slip to 2-11 last week as they were defeated by the Florala Wildcats 70-43 and the Zion Chapel Rebels 41-37.

Following are recaps of the two losses:

Florala 70 Elba 43

The Elba Tigers saw an early lead vanish in a 70-43 road loss to the Florala Wildcats, last Tuesday night at Florala.

Elba jumped out to an early 4-0 lead behind the inside scoring of Chrystyle Caldwell and went up 7-2 with 6:46 left in the opening quarter after a 3-pointer by John Martin Wilson. The Tigers were still on top 10-5 with 6:10 remaining after a 3-pointer by Collin Harrison. However, Florala scored the game's next nine points to grab a 14-10 lead and outscored Elba 11-1 over the last two minutes of the stanza to stretch its lead to 28-16.

Elba cut the Florala lead to 28-18 early in the second quarter on a basket by Martin and stayed close after Martin nailed a long 3-pointer midway through the stanza, but Florala never slowed down on its end of the court and outscored the Tigers 9-4 down the stretch to carry a 42-25 lead in at the half.

Elba began to bomb

away from behind the three-point line in the third quarter and did hit on three long range treys, but Florala never lost command and closed the quarter on a 7-2 run to take a big 57-40 advantage.

Elba's Chrystyle Caldwell scored the first points of the fourth quarter to give the Tigers hopes of a late comeback, but the Tigers added only one more point the remained of the quarter as Florala ran away with the 70-43 area win.

John Martin Wilson scored 13 points and Chrystyle Caldwell added 11 to lead Elba, while Rashad Coleman and Antone Stone both scored 16 points for Florala.

Florala (70): Stone 16, Stewart 7, Weeks 4, Coleman 16, Z. Reese 8, James 7, Gettis 4, Drakkar 6.

Elba (43): Harrison 6, Carnley 8, Coleman 3, Epps 2, Martin 13, Caldwell 13.

Zion Chapel 41 Elba 37

The Elba Tigers scored only 11 points in the second half and watched as the Zion Chapel Rebels rallied to claim an exciting 41-37 win, Friday night at the Enterprise State Community College gym.

Elba's Chrystyle Caldwell scored all 11 Tiger points in the opening quarter, while the Rebels Bryce Watson scored seven

points as the cross county rivals were tied at 11-11 after one quarter of play. Caldwell added six points in the second quarter and Byron Burks and Iverson Lane both added 3-pointer in the second quarter as the Tigers began to find the range and went in at the half with a 26-23 advantage.

Elba's Collin Harrison and Levi Carnley both nailed 3-pointers in the third quarter as the Tigers continued to have a green light from behind the arc, but the Tigers hit only 1 of 6 free throws in the stanza, and led by six points from Brady Cobb, the Rebels rallied and went ahead 34-33 heading into the final stanza. Chrystyle Caldwell scored four points in the fourth quarter as the teams battled on both ends of the court, but the points were the only points Elba would score in the stanza and Zion Chapel held on to claim the 41-37 win.

Chrystyle Caldwell scored 22 points to lead Elba, while Brady Cobb scored 12 points to lead the Rebels.

Z.C. (41): Watson 7, Heap 7, Cobb 12, Kelley 3, McDaniel 4, McCrory 4, Hutchinson 1.

Elba (37): Lane 3, Harrison 3, Carnley 3, Coleman 2, Burks 3, Wilson 1, Caldwell 22.

High School

* ROUNDBALL ROUNDUP *

BOYS:

Zion Chapel knocks off Eagles 56-45

The Zion Chapel Rebels moved back atop the area standings with a 56-45 win over the Goshen Eagles. Brady Cobb scored 19 points and Bryce Watson added 13 to lead the Rebels, while Dee Maddox scored 12 points to lead the Eagles.

Brantley Bulldogs dump Kinston 63-28

The Brantley Bulldogs made it look easy in a 63-28 win over the Kinston Bulldogs. Adam Carlisle scored 14 points and Taye Person added 13 to lead Brantley, while Ayden Wallace led Kinston with 10 points.

New Brockton falls to Purple Cats 58-35

The New Brockton Gamecocks dropped a 58-35 decision to the Ariton Purple Cats. Dillon Kely scored 17 points and Tariq Walker added 10 to lead the Gamecocks, while Hayes Floyd scored 17 points and handed out 5 assist to lead the Purple Cats.

Kinston falls hard to Bobcats 62-39

The Kinston Bulldogs battled for all four quarters in a 62-39 loss to the Opp Bobcats. Ayden Wallace scored 14 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Bryan Matthews scored 20 points and Jayden Lacey added 11 for the Bobcats.

Kinston rolls past Gamecocks 65-54

The Kinston Bulldogs gave a large home crowd plenty to cheer about with an exciting 65-54 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks. Ayden Wallace scored 14 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Cale Sumblin added 12 and Owen Patterson scored 9. Tariq Walker scored 30 points to lead the Gamecocks.

Rebels ambushed in Ariton 56-44

The Zion Chapel Rebels dropped a 56-44 decision to the Ariton Purple Cats. Brady Cobb scored 14 points and Michael McDaniel added 11 to lead the Rebels, while Hayes Floyd scored 23 points and grabbed 10 rebounds and Ian Senn added 14 points to lead the Purple Cats.

GIRLS:

Lady Gamecocks fall to Ariton 41-11

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks never had a chance in a 41-11 loss to the Ariton Lady Cats. Alexis Johnson scored 12 points to lead the Lady Cats.

Lady Rebels battle past Ariton 31-25

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels posted a key 31-25 area win over the Goshen Lady Eagles. Alanah Bunce scored 14 points and Janna Miles added 12 to lead the Lady Rebels, while Ajayden Rogers scored 13 for the Lady Eagles.

Lady Bulldogs bury Lady Bobcats 51-22

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs made it look easy in a 51-22 romp past the Opp Lady Bobcats. Courtney Lunsford scored 17 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Kelsi Cardwell added 14 and Addy Musgrove scored 10. Brooke Donaldson led the Lady Bobcats with 8 points.

Lady Bulldogs blast 'Brockton 59-14

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs continued their late season



Kinston Bulldog Blake Senn (1) dribbles upcourt during recent basketball action. The Bulldogs posted a 65-54 win over New Brockton last week for their third win of the season.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

High School BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Jan. 30

Opp at Elba
New Brockton at G.W. Long
Kinston at Pleasant Home
Zion Chapel at Highland Home

Friday, Jan. 31

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SCHOOL NEWS

Elba High School hosts annual County Honor Band program for students from Elba, Zion Chapel, New Brockton and Kinston

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The annual Coffee County Honor Band program continued this year as Elba High School again played host to students from the county for this 3-day clinic that concluded with a community concert held Thursday night, Jan. 23, at the Elba High School auditorium.

"We were honored to have very highly respected music educator and composer Mr. Rob Grice be a clinician for the annual Coffee County Honor Band," said Adam Chynoweth, Zion Chapel band director.

Grice's compositions have been performed widely within the United States as well as internationally. His original works and arrangements have been selected for performance at the Midwest Clinic, Society of Wind Instruments (Germany), Texas Music Educators Conference, Carnegie Hall, Bands of America Regional Championships, and more.

Grice also teaches instrumental music at the elementary, secondary and college levels, and he teaches orchestration, music appreciation and private piano at the college level.

"Mr. Grice is a very well-known composer around the world, and it is really awesome to get him right here in Coffee County," said Shaun Hammonds, director of bands for Elba High School.

Jeff Carpenter, assistant director at Elba, said the students were fantastic throughout the honor band clinic as they worked hard every day and were very respectful during rehearsals. He said that all culminated with a great concert last Thursday evening.

Chynoweth echoed those remarks as he said the students' hard work really showed in their performance.

"I know we all are proud of them," Chynoweth said. "Thank you to the administrators of Elba City Schools and Coffee County Schools for their continued support."

Ryan Gresko, New Brockton band director, said a big thanks goes to all the band directors for their hard

work on this event, but he especially thanked Elba band director Shaun Hammonds for hosting the event.

"The students had a special time at the county honor band event as they were able to share their musical talents with other band students in our county," Gresko added.

Hammonds said the event would not be possible each year without the help of the two school systems, Elba City Schools and Coffee County Schools.

"It was another great honor band for us," Hammonds said. "We definitely have to thank the administrations of Elba City and Coffee County for their support."

Hammonds thanked Laurie Chapman and Wiregrass Weddings for designing the event programs, and National Security for printing them. He also extended special thanks to Tom Maddox and the Jewel Box for helping to pick out a nice gift that was presented to Grice in thanks for his service as the honor band special clinician.

"It's really awesome seeing the look on the students' faces after they play a great concert like they did tonight [last Thursday night]," Hammonds said. "They enjoyed spending time together and learning music."

The 2020 Coffee County Honor Band Students included:

Alto Sax – Victori Edwards, Elba; Angelys Figueroa, New Brockton; Esteban Garcia, New Brockton; Zalie McKelvy, Elba; Kody Smith, Elba; Mary Kelley, Elba; Brooke Wright, Elba

Baritone – Zhandria Siler, Elba; Blake Pirkle, New Brockton

Bass Clarinet – Mikenzey Hooks, Elba, ShaDiamond Hill, Elba

Clarinet – Callie Pope, Elba; Jordan Morrow, Zion Chapel; Adalyn O'Neal, Elba; Destinee Tidwell, Elba; Aimee Senn, Elba; Jayme Cron, New Brockton; Alex Wilson, Zion Chapel

Flute – Kennedy Fleming, Kinston; Jasmine McLean, New Brockton; Terri Brannon, Elba; Mienundra Banks, Elba; Han-

nah Wilson, New Brockton; Dakota Nowell, New Brockton; Rose Murphy, New Brockton; Rebeckah Duncan, Elba

French Horn – Spencer Fleming, Kinston; Ava Stavers, Elba

Oboe – Bebe Clements, Zion Chapel

Percussion – Ethan Pope, Elba; Matthew Burner, New Brockton; Cruz Smith, Zion Chapel; Mason Dean, Kinston; Preston Bourne, New Brockton; Maggie Hammonds, Elba; Gabe Eagen, New Brockton; Trevor Mock, Kinston; Josh Lopez, New Brockton

Tenor Sax – Praise Edwards, Elba; K.C. Carter, Kinston

Trombone – Elizabeth Woodham, Elba; Morgan Tanner, Kinston; Norah Martin, Zion Chapel; Shelby Barbaree, Kinston

Trumpet – Terrance Kelley, Elba; Bradley Chapman, Elba; Demetrius Burrow, New Brockton; Jamal Siler, Elba; Barry Bush, New Brockton; Gracie Hallman, New Brockton; Madison Maddaloni, Elba; Archer Hardin, Kinston; Rayna Stephens, New Brockton; Aubrey Kaufman, New Brockton

Tuba – Reannon Odore, Zion Chapel; Corey Bradshaw, New Brockton; Caden Pirkle New Brockton; Keaton Poole, Elba; Natalie Chandler, Elba



Rob Grice, a well-known music educator and composer, served as the guest clinician for the county honor band program held last week at Elba High School.



Elba High School's County Honor Band Students



Kinston High School's County Honor Band Students with their director Blake Van Winkle



New Brockton High School's County Honor Band Students



Zion Chapel High School's County Honor Band Students

Elba Elementary encourages pre-registration for First Class Pre-K Program

Online applications for pre-registration into the First Class Pre-K Program – this is Alabama's Voluntary Pre-K Program for Elba Elementary School is underway now.

This is for the 2020-2021 school year.

According to Kenya Martin, counselor at Elba Elementary School, the pre-registration dates are Jan. 15 – March 27th. She said forms can be accessed online at <https://alprek.asap-connected.com>, and representatives at Elba City Schools can provide assistance in filling out the forms if needed.

Enrollment is open to all children four years of age on or before Sept. 1,

2020 who are residents of the state of Alabama [children who are eligible for kindergarten are ineligible for this program]. Enrollees must provide a copy of the child's birth certificate. Also, enrollees must provide proof of residence – either a current utility bills or copy of a lease or mortgage. These documents may be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or submitted directly to Elba Elementary School, according to Martin.

There is no registration fee. Upon enrollment, the child's immunization record must be provided.

Acceptance into the First Class Pre-K Program will strictly be through a

random drawing to be held March 27th at Elba Elementary School at 9 a.m. The child's parent/guardian does not have to be present at the drawing.

Notices regarding the drawing will be emailed beginning April 16th. For more information about the state's program, visit www.children.alabama.gov and see Pre-Registration Info under the First Class Pre-K tab. No child will be denied participation on basis of income, sex, race, color, national origin, or disability.

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